

CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 9TH JUNE 2010

SUBJECT: WASACRE SURVEY, SACRES AND THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY

REPORT BY: ESIS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform Caerphilly SACRE of a survey being sent to all SACREs in Wales by WASACRE (See Appendix 1) and to request Members' assistance in completion of the questionnaire.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The survey aims to access information concerning SACRE representation on Committee (Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations), co-opted representation, SACRE relations with Christian denominations and other religions and their denominations, and SACRE involvement with local interfaith organisations and other local interfaith initiatives.
- 2.2 It is acknowledged that information provided by individual SACREs in Wales will naturally differ according to location and the communities present within it.
- 2.3 On the basis of SACREs' responses, WASACRE will produce a report mapping the relationships between SACREs and their local communities, with the aim of collating and sharing information, experiences and practice.
- 2.4 In addition, it is hoped that the information provided by SACREs will exemplify ways in which SACREs contribute appropriately in their local contexts to the Welsh Assembly Government's cross-cutting theme of community cohesion.
- 2.5 The completed survey is to be returned to Tania ap Siôn, Secretary to WASACRE, by e-mail or post by 20th July 2010. Email: tania.ap.sion@st-deiniols.org

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 Members are asked to discuss the survey and send a response from Caerphilly SACRE to WASACRE by 20th July 2010.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 WASACRE Questionnaire